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Y	US 6,344,209 B1 (SAITO et al) 05 February 2002 (05.02.2002), column 2, line 38 through column 7, line 3; column 15, lines 8-30.	1-68

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